CHART NOTE

Keep the March payroll bar and add the benchmark to the caption

For Graphics editor

Chart decision

Keep the March 2024 monthly-change bar in place. BLS left the published monthly series unchanged on August 21. Add its preliminary estimate of the March payroll level to the caption. [1]

Caption

Bars show the monthly change in US nonfarm payroll jobs. A preliminary federal review released August 21 put the total number of jobs on payrolls in March 818,000 below the earlier estimate for that month, a difference of 0.5%. [1]

When to refresh

Save this chart and its source file. Refresh the chart and caption when BLS publishes the final benchmark, scheduled for February 2025. Check the revised monthly series against this edition before replacing the graphic. [1,2]

Sources

1. 2024 Preliminary Benchmark Revision · 21 August 2024
2. Release schedule for the March 2024 preliminary benchmark · 5 July 2024